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## NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS ORDERED FROM BORDER

**Will Start for the Granite State as Soon  
as Transportation Can be Provided.**

Washington, Jan. 22.—More than 25,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major-General Funston for return home and minister out of the federal service, under the order issued yesterday by the war department.

The guardsmen designated for return and muster out comprise units from 25 states and the District of Columbia, including the following from the northeastern states:

Massachusetts—Ambulance company, No. 2; field hospital, No. 2.

New Hampshire—First Infantry, New York—Seventy-fourth Infantry; field bakery company; supply train; ambulance company, No. 4.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. This departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing border patrol.

War department officials continue to withhold comments on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be underway, and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and the readjustment of the border patrol all the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department's statement said: "General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard and the departure from its plans are so explained. The total strength of the organizations selected is 25,343."

## NORTHWEST STORM MOVING EASTWARD

**Accompanied by Strong Gales  
in the Middle  
States.**

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Jan. 22.—The weather bureau today announced the following warning at 10:30 o'clock: Northwest storm moving northeastward. Strong gales this afternoon and tomorrow in the Middle states.

## RUSSIANS MAKE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS AT SEVERAL POINTS

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Jan. 22.—Russian forces made attacks during the night near Friederichsdorf and the German lines were attacked at several places. All of which were repulsed the war office stated in a statement today.

Little Bawery A. C. dance at Pelree Ladies, 15c. The public is invited.

## BOSTON HAS LOST ITS STAR ATTRACTION

**Billy Sunday Departs Carrying  
With Him  
\$50,828.64.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Boston awoke today to the realization that Billy Sunday who has been the life of the community for the past ten weeks was gone. Sunday is well on his way to his home in Indiana carrying with him a check for \$50,828.64 which was taken in at the four great meetings at the tabernacle yesterday. Outside the personal check to Sunday there was collected \$50,436.76 which paid all of the expenses of the Sunday campaign.

During his campaign there were 60,509 trail hitters which exceeded all other cities in which he had labored, Philadelphia being second, with 41,830.

## REPULSE OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS

**Reported by Berlin in Report  
on Roumanian Operations.**

Berlin, via Skyville, Jan. 22.—Attempts by the Russians to penetrate the Austro-German lines on the Putna river, west of Puncia were repulsed, the war office announced today in Roumanian operations. There has been patrol engagements in the Olts valley in Moldavia.

## SOULE GETS THE APPOINTMENT

Louis Soule took up his duties at city hall today. He will have charge of the recording of the vital statistics, a temporary position created by a vote of the city council. He will occupy the city clerk's office for the work. The appointment was made by Mayor Ladd.

## WILL STRIKE MIGHTY BLOWS ON LAND AND SEA

**Germany Will Return to the Most Violent Warfare in the Endeavor to Regain Her Prestige.**

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Jan. 22.—Germany is preparing to strike mighty blows on the land and sea, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. Telegraphing from the Dutch city the correspondent of the Telegram says: "I have just received reliable information from Germany that when the movement of peace overtures are concluded and when naval and military preparations are completed there will be a return to the most violent warfare, in an endeavor to restore Germany's seriously decreasing prestige on both land and sea. Large new armies will be placed in the field and the submarine warfare will be renewed with fresh vigor."

## FIFTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT NOW DEAD

**Fatal Ending of Automobile Party That  
Was on the Way to Harvard College**

(Special to The Herald)  
Clinton, Mass., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Esther Perry died at the local hospital today the fifth victim of yesterday's automobile accident at Harvard when a touring car was struck by a Boston & Maine railroad train. The automobile contained Dr. James M. Perry of Cambridge, his two daughters, Ethel and Esther, Richard Perry, brother of Dr. Perry, George Howard a farm hand. The bodies of the victims were scattered along the track for some distance and portions of the automobile were strewn along the roadway a distance of 100 feet. Edward Portley, gatekeeper at the crossing, who says he was in the station is today being questioned by the police.

## PRESIDENT ADVOCATES PEACE LEAGUE

**Would Have a Monroe Doctrine to Apply to All Countries.**

Washington, Jan. 22.—An appeal that the U. S. outline the principles for a League of Peace to make future war an impossibility was made by President Wilson to the senate. Unexpectedly he took the second step in his efforts to bring about a reconciliation of the countries now involved in war.

The President outlined in his opinion what is necessary to end the great war and to prevent further recurrence of war.

The President declared he proposed a Monroe Doctrine for all the countries of the world. He proposed that no country could try to usurp the rights of another.

He insisted that the war must be ended in treaties that must be favored by the United States and other neutral countries.

The President began his address at 1 o'clock and ended at 1:25. The senate was crowded with spectators.

Although the President's remarks had been sent to the printer in time, they failed to reach the senate in advance of the speech.

The President said in part: "It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should not play a great part in the program for peace. To guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a settlement cannot be deferred. Before it comes this

## RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED FOR ATLANTIC SHORE

The Atlantic Shore line from this city to St. Asaph, York Beach, York Beach to Dover, and Dover to Portsmouth via Elliot, is to be divorced from the remainder of the system and a receiver appointed by the United States court within a few days. Other facts in connection with the dissolution of the railroad system will be given by the Herald shortly.

For several years the affairs of the Atlantic Shore Street Railroad has been in bad shape and failure to pay the bondholders has caused this action to be taken in the courts. It is believed that the original part of the system can be reorganized and under competent management be put on a paying basis.



Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Monday, rain or snow and warmer; strong to high southerly to westerly winds.  
Sun Rises..... 7.07  
Sun Sets..... 4.45  
Length of Day..... 9.38  
High Tide..... 10.07 am, 10.40 pm  
Moon Rises..... 6.35 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.15 pm

## FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

AT  
**D. H. McIntosh's Furniture Store**



## Golden Oak Dresser

Like Cut, With French Plate Mirror,  
Was \$12.50

**Now \$9.50**

All Golden Oak Dressers, regular price \$10.50; now ..... \$7.85  
All Golden Oak Dressers, regular price \$12.50 now ..... \$9.50  
All Golden Oak Dressers (swell front), regular price \$16.50; now ..... \$12.50  
All Golden Oak Dressers (swell front), regular price \$18.50; now ..... \$14.50  
Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$35.00, now \$28.50  
Fumed Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$40.00; now ..... \$32.50  
Quartered Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$50.00; now ..... \$38.50  
Mahogany Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$75.00, now ..... \$59.50  
Chiffoniers of all kinds from ..... \$4.65 to \$35.00

**Our Annual February Sale Begins February 13  
But will not include any of the above articles**

**60 Days the Same as Cash**

**D. H. MCINTOSH**

## TWO MORE MERCHANT SUBMARINES

**To Start From Germany for  
the United States.**

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Jan. 22.—Passengers arriving here on the Norwegian steamship Hergensfjord, declared today that the new merchant submarines, the Konigsberg and the Hamburg will start for the U. S. on Wednesday. The submarines will start their maiden trip from Bremen Haven with New London as the objective point.

## PRESIDENT TO LOOK AFTER HIS LEGISLATION

Washington Jan. 22.—President Wilson will take personal charge of the closing days of the 64th congress. It was stated at the White House today that the President will spend the greater portion of his time at his desk. He intends to go there early each day. This program is demanded if he is to accomplish all of the legislation that he is interested in before the close of the session.

## DE COSTE BEGINS HIS TERM IN PRISON

Angus De Coste, sentenced by Judge Sawyer in the superior court last week to a term of not more than 12 or less than 10 years in the state prison, for the murder of his stepfather, Joseph Dobson, was taken to that institution today by Sheriff Ceylon Spinnay.

## GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Jan. 22.—The Germans delivered two attacks against the French position in the Chantrelle woods, Verdun front on Sunday night, but both were broken down.

## January Clearance Sale OF Dress Goods and Silks

54 in. Black and White Check Dress Goods marked to ..... 85c yd.  
44 in. Chevron Stripe, navy, cope, violet, marked to ..... 75c yd.  
48 in. Novelty Dress Goods, navy, Russian, putty, marked to ..... 89c yd.  
Navy Wool Crepes, marked from \$1.00, 89c to ..... 75c and 59c yd.  
54 in. Plaid Dress Goods, marked to ..... 98c yd.  
54 in. Black and Green Checked Velour, marked to ..... \$1.25 yd.  
40 in. Black Crepe Cascade Silk, marked to ..... 75c yd.  
40 in. African Plaid Satin, marked to ..... \$1.29 yd.  
42 in. Green Satin Stripe Poplin, marked to ..... 98c yd.  
Short Lengths of Silk and Wool Poplin, marked to ..... 98c yd.  
36 in. Wash Silks, marked to ..... 49c yd.  
31 in. Wash Silks, marked to ..... 39c yd.

**Short Lengths and Remnants of Silks  
and Dress Goods Marked at a  
Big Reduction**

**Geo. B. French Co.**

**Early Showing  
OF  
Summer Wash Goods  
AND  
Fine Dress Goods Suitable for Evening and Street Wear**

Striped and Figured Voiles, Silk Muslins, Plain Voiles in all the new shades, Jacquard Silks, White Voiles with colored stripe, Voile Nouveau in dainty patterns.

Our White Goods include the following: Princess Ottoman, Corona Bengaline, Tissue Nubbe, Cobweb Crepe, Crepe de Chine, White Voiles, 21c to 50c.

**L. E. Staples, Market St.**

## SEC. DANIELS TELLS WHY HE MADE AWARD

For Manufacture of Shells to English Firm—Scores the Bethlehem Co.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement yesterday explaining and defending his action in awarding to Haddfields, Limited, a British munitions company, contracts for a large number of navy armor-piercing projectiles at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid.

Referring to a British report in certain American trade journals that the British government had urged Haddfields to seek this contract for the purpose of creating a panic in the American steel market and a resultant reduction in the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "it is patent absurdity" as such an order would have no appreciable effect on the market.

Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem Steel company which "has been filling the papers with advertisements criticizing the department," admitted in one of these publications that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

"Until it is able to fill its contracts," he adds, "it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticize the navy department for awarding contracts to the manufacturers, who can make shells that meet the tests. I regard the attitude of these companies in this and in other matters as most unfavorable, and were there no relief through competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were putting our entire program of preparedness in peril. The department wishes to give all of its orders to American manufacturers, whenever they quote reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements.

Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little group of steel manufacturers, which have a practical monopoly of this business, have made it imperative for the company to build a projectile factory, and give a contract to a foreign bidder."

The statement reviews the department's dealing with the American shell makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concern previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in price for projectiles furnished to this government.

Mr. Daniels declares that the argument used by those who oppose the construction of a navy projectile plant which contends that the result will be to crush American industry is without value.

"I have never had in mind," says he, "a navy plant of greater capacity, working one shift of men, than one-third of the total amount required by the navy. Two-thirds left for the private manufacturers with our new ships in commission will be greater than the whole amount of a few years ago. Only in case of an utter failure on the part of private manufacturers to keep their product abreast of our times or to quote prices in any way reasonable would it be necessary for the navy by working three shifts instead of one to manufacture enough material to cover our entire needs."

table was laid for refreshments, a handsome birthday cake with six candles being in the center, while at each plate was a box of candy tied with ribbon as a favor from the little hostess. Ice cream and cake were served. Little Miss Mildred received many pretty gifts from her friends in remembrance of the day. Those present were: Grace Cleveland, Lena Cole, Annie Parsons, Harriet Keller, Millicent Gunnison, Ruth Miller, Vernon Miller, Edna French, Irene Poye, Chester Jackson, Noddy Poye, Arthur Bowker and Marshall Bowker.

The tenth annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery will be held Thursday evening, February 1, at the Twentieth Century Club, No. 3 Joy street, Boston. The reception will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and the dinner at 7:30. Florence E. Hayes, 23 Bellevue avenue, Cambridge, is secretary of the association.

Mrs. James Phisted who has been ill at her home on Whipple road the past two weeks is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Brackett of Love Lane very quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday.

The fourth quarterly conference was held last Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, with a large attendance. Dr. J. M. Frost, presiding. All societies connected with the church presented most gratifying reports of their work during the past year. The ladies' union served fish and coffee during the session, after which a social hour was enjoyed and ice cream was on sale.

The addition being built to the home of Mr. George Pierce on the Post road at North Kittery is fast nearing completion.

Edward Webster of Gloucester, Mass., passed the week-end in town.

Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland was in town on Sunday and preached at the First Methodist church at the morning service. In the evening he went to East Eliot and delivered a sermon at the Methodist church there.

Prof. Henry Brown of Colby college spoke Sunday evening at the Open Forum at the Government Street Methodist church at 5 o'clock to an unusually large audience on the subject, "Is God Good?" There was special music.

The body of Geo. Oethner was brought here from Somerville for burial today. Prayers were held at the home of Mr. Gillespie on Pleasant street. Rev. Winifred Coffin of Kittery Point officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

The Phoebe Bible study class meets tonight at the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock. A business meeting will follow.

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## KITTERY FORUM ADDRESSED BY PROF. H. W. BROWN

COLBY COLLEGE PROFESSOR TALKED TO LARGE AUDIENCE ANSWERING MANY QUESTIONS ON RELIGION.

At the February Forum, Kittery, in the Government Street Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, an interesting and far-reaching address was given before a large audience, by Professor Henry W. Brown, of Colby College, upon the subject: "A Question Put to Nature—Is God Good?" Professor Brown has spoken twice before on these occasions, in Kittery, and was warmly welcomed.

The speaker said in part, "In view of all the baneful things about us, the tornadoes, the droughts, the lightning and conflagrations, sin, war disease and death, how can a thinking man still declare that God is good?"

In answer to this question, he said, "Very few persons, probably, really doubt the existence of an overruling spirit, yet there are four classes on people who are heard to deny that existence."

First, those who are living a life of unrighteousness, and consequently feel that if there is a God, there is something terrible, somewhere, for somebody.

Second, those who conceive that religion postulates a God in human form sitting upon a distant throne, a sort of absent deity, whose chief desire is to be worshipped.

Third, the agnostic, who does not so much deny the existence of God as to declare that if there is one we can not know him; and, lastly, those who having suffered calamities, can hardly reconcile their afflictions with a good and just Father."

The questions raised by the last group were the ones considered. Lightning was shown to be essential to the production of plant food, through its action upon the oxygen and nitrogen of the air.

Storms were shown to be necessary in supplying pure air in deep valleys, and river basins and oxygen to fishes and other marine life and to relieve the trees of the forests of their weight of deadwood.

Fire was shown to be merely the method of nature in restoring carbon dioxide to the atmosphere for the use of vegetation.

Mosquitoes, in their larval and pupal stages, cleanse the stagnant pools, in which they feed on decaying organic matter—a great service.

"Sin," said Prof. Brown, "is necessitated by the moral nature of man. It is our glory that we can sin, it is our shame that we do. War is not all bad since every great advance in civilization has been secured at the price of blood."

"Sickness and suffering are largely brought upon us by our unwise living and the breaking of divine laws. Since we are souls, our spiritual nature gains strength through resistance to the unwelcome elements that we must combat in the world as it is."

"As to death—there are some things worse than death. Few persons would dare to take the matter of life duration into their own hands for settlement."

"All things considered then, can any thoughtful person question the essential goodness of our Father in Heaven?"

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## TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit in Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have altered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant—to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our Ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$1,600,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$708,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate.

The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$708,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$147,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,741, a total of \$643,622, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inalterable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

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## OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. No rage is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to add weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

ENTENTE ARE PREPARING GREAT DRIVE

With Constantinople as the Objective Point in the Month of March.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 22.—Another great offensive by the Entente Allies with Constantinople as its objective point may be looked for in March, according to information received here today from persons in close touch with the situation.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" A SPARKLING MUSICAL COMEDY

"Very Good Eddie," a musical comedy with a number of pretty girls and a splendid cast of musical comedy favorites will be seen at the Colonial Tuesday night, Jan. 20.

The plot deals with the adventures of two newly-married couples who take passage on a day-line steamer on the Hudson for their honeymoon, and are separated so that Eddie Kettle, who is married to Georgina, becomes mixed up with Blaise, who has just married Percy Darling, and the two are forced temporarily to pass as man and wife. Mrs. Kettle and Darling in the meantime, are supposed to be marooned somewhere around the first station or starting point of the boat, until they turn up again in the last scene at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, the leading hostelry of the first landing where the abandoned infants can touch shore. The embarrassing situations in which the young couple are placed at different periods of the action are said to be well exploited, and much amusement ensues from the constant mistakes of which they are the unwilling victims.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned desire to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way endeavored to lighten our sorrow and especially to the following who sent floral tributes:

Pillow, "Husband," wife, mound, Mr. and Mrs. Racine; mound, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Shuffelburg; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell; and mother; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Muehl; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William McGinniss; spray of pinks, O. L. Marston; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Roy; Hies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Babb.

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## SELF GOVERNMENT A TRUE PRISON SYSTEM SOLUTION

Benefits of Prison Mutual Welfare League Pointed Out by Thomas Mott Osborne in Address Last Evening

No man, woman or child in this country can escape the consequences of our prison system was one of the astounding statements made on Sunday evening at the North Church by Thomas Mott Osborne, late warden of Sing Sing prison, and just released from the U. S. Naval Prison on Seavey's Island in connection with his investigation into prison matters in the navy. Mr. Osborne said in explanation of his statement that no person could be sure that some released convict might not set his home afire as a means of getting even with society for his punishment. Mr. Osborne had a capacity audience to address and although the majority were somewhat disappointed in the fact that he refused to discuss his impression of the naval prison, they were all interested listeners for the hour and a half he spoke.

Mr. Osborne told in detail of the good which is being accomplished by the Mutual Welfare League, the prison organization in the prisons at Auburn and Sing Sing. This league is composed of the convict-inmates of the prisons, and is self-governing bodies. Contrary to the general belief Mr. Osborne believes firmly in prisons, believing that they are necessary for the protection of society, and he further believes that breakers of the laws should be punished, and by punishment he means being lodged in prison. But he does not believe in the brutal methods in force in 99 per cent of the prisons which do not correct or reform the convict but on the other hand make the convict worse, educating him in wrong doing and making him a worse enemy of society than before his imprisonment. He read excerpts of letters received by him from ex-convicts who were members of the Mutual Welfare League, letters which showed that the men were doing work and living straight lives, all due to their changed viewpoint of society gained through the workings of the league.

He impressed his audience with the firm belief that he was absolutely sincere in his ideas of prison reform, that he was not a crank, and that his ideas were the result of careful study of the prisons, the prisoners and the needs of society, as well as their duty to prisoners.

Mr. Osborne said that the problem facing society in the prison matters is the giving of a square deal to the prisoner and preparing him to return to society a safe person. Under the old system of degradation and brutality, he asserted, this could not be done. The old system simply made a man a worse criminal than he was before, returning him to the world ready and with the determination to "get even." The realization that he would eventually be caught again did not prevent his following this plan. Under his reform system Mr. Osborne believes, and in more than 95 per cent of cases, under his care has proved, the ex-convict is cured and ready to return to society a good citizen.

That Mr. Osborne believes at least that some of the naval prison methods are bad was shown by his comparing the naval prison mess-room scene with the mess-rooms of Auburn and Sing Sing prisons. He told of his first meal at the naval prison where "a handful of boys ate with a man behind a grating door armed with a loaded rifle" and at Sing Sing 1200 prisoners march to the dining hall without guards, sit down and eat in perfect freedom without creating any trouble. This is the result, he said, of the influence of self government as enforced by the Mutual Welfare League, where every member is pledged to behave himself and see that the others do the same. During the two years this system was in force in Sing Sing he said, but 25 men were punished, and these were punished by

was expelled from school for a boyish prank. His father and mother were dead and he lived in the slums of New York City. He was quickly taught how to pick a pocket and although not an expert he started in at the trade. He was caught and sentenced to the house of refuge, the judge telling him that he would be made a good boy by his term. At the end of a year he was released but in that year he had been taught to become a real good pick pocket. He was caught a second time and sent to the house of correction for 18 months. Here his education was further completed. After that he did time in the Elmira Reformatory, and later a term at Sing Sing. On his release from Elmira he was given \$10.00 with this he must pay \$5.00 train fare to New York City as the prison regulations refuse him permission to work in Elmira even if he secured a job. With \$3.00 capital he must compete with other labor. As it couldn't be done he again returned to his old habits, attempting to "get even" until caught again. At Mr. Osborne's coming to the prison he was serving his second term. The Mutual Welfare League was started and he joined. On his release he determined to live straight and he has done so. He said that in New York the members of the league had a club and among other things accomplished they secured jobs for men in prison to be filled by them at their release.

Mr. Osborne, in closing, said that he believes that his plan of going into the prisons as a prisoner is the best method of getting at the real needs of the inmates. In coming here, he said, he was at first doubtful of attempting this plan as the inmates were "boys" and he was not certain that they would accept him on even terms. He said that before many hours they were calling him "Tom" and he was satisfied.

Mr. Osborne, Professor MacCormick and Harry Bollinsky were released from prison Sunday afternoon in the regular way. Prof. MacCormick left Portsmouth on the evening train for Brunswick, Me., to take up his duties at Bowdoin college. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Bollinsky will remain here for the remainder of this week and will continue their investigation from the viewpoint of a non-prisoner.

Saturday evening due to the weather, the prison crews did not work outside further than to put in a supply of coal. Osborne was supplied with a No. 7 scotch and worked unloading the fuel from the dump cars.

It is evident that the ex-Sing Sing warden got his share of hard work on Friday in the ice gang on the yard ponds, although he worked good from 7:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. When night came and he partook of the evening prison meal he was not long in getting into his cell bunk.

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## WINS \$5000 SUIT AFTER NINE YEARS

Dover, Jan. 21.—One of the last judicial acts of the late Chief Justice Robert C. Pike of the Superior Court was the ordering of judgment for the plaintiff in the long and hard-fought \$5000 suit of Mrs. Sadie J. Lombard of this city vs. Maguire, Pennington & Co. of Providence, building contractors, as principals, and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, of London, as trustee.

The suit was brought in 1907 to recover for the accidental death of her husband, Albert J. Lombard, while working on the Rochester City Hall. As the result of Judge Pike's order the settlement of the case was announced today.

The case was first tried in the United States District Court, and later was transferred to the New Hampshire Superior Court. From this court it went to the State Supreme Court, which found the trustees chargeable. After a hearing before Chief Justice Pike in March, 1916, on the plaintiff's motion to charge the trustees, the case again went by to the Supreme Court, which rendered an opinion at the November session in favor of the plaintiff. The case was Judge Pike's order for judgment for the plaintiff.

various reasons, politically mostly, to engage in the business.

"I feel that the law will be served if these now under indictment are allowed to pay a fine or upon promise of better behavior are put upon the special docket, and this I will do except in special instances, where the conduct of the respondent merits and would have secured a full sentence under the system which I am now upsetting."

Read the Want Ads

### AMERICAN CONSULATE ROBBED

Paris, Saturday.—The American Consulate at Algiers was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, according to the Matin. The safe was broken open and all papers in it were stolen.

Ex-President Taft took a wallop at Ex-President Roosevelt last Friday, showing that it is always possible to dig up anything, even a hatchet, when necessary.

## COME GIRLS Here is a Prize for You

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### SOLDIERS HONOR ADMIRAL

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Thousands of soldiers on the Mexican border here today stood at attention while other thousands of civilians bared their heads and faced the east as military bands in the army camps played the Dead March from "Saul," in memory of Admiral George Dewey.

Brig. Gen. George Bell Jr., issued a memorandum ordering all troops in his district to participate in the memorial ceremony.

The Mexican flag at the Carranza consulate was dropped at half mast for one hour by order of Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates.

## JAIL SENTENCES PROMISED PORTLAND BOOZE DEALERS

Portland, Me., Jan. 21.—Jail sentences for liquor sellers will be meted out henceforth in the Superior Court, according to a statement issued tonight by Judge Connolly.

This comes as a bombshell and closely follows report of the Grand Jury with what are presumed to be 69 indictments against men and places concerned in the business in this county the past 20 months. His statement, in part, is as follows:

"The personal records of my predecessors in this position, beginning in 1879, disclose that the policy heretofore has been, in imposing sentences, to increase the amount of the fine one or more hundred dollars with each conviction, until the maximum statutory amount has been reached, and then impose jail sentences. Occasionally this program has been varied with a jail sentence. This policy was in line with the temper of the times, but now seems out of joint.

"The citizens of this state have elected a Governor who is an avowed prohibitionist. The citizens of this county have elected a sheriff and county attorney, both of whom are pledged to a strict rigid and impartial enforcement of the law. In view of this situation, then, I am going to inaugurate a new policy that violations of the law henceforth will be punished by being imprisoned.

"I am going to enter wholeheartedly with the sheriff and county attorney in an endeavor to give this county an honest, impartial and rigid enforcement of the statute so far as the duties

of my post permit. So that we may know what the law will do when applied to its letter and spirit as the same is now interpreted and reflected in and by the minds of the mass of our people.

"My message is that all who violate the law after this date, upon conviction, will be punished by imprisonment and fine or by imprisonment alone, as the circumstances warrant. If, in any case, extenuating circumstances are developed, and imprisonment is deemed inadvisable, such a case will be put on the special docket, there to remain so long as the respondent behaves, and, in the event of further violation of any law, to be brought forward and sentence imposed.

"I want to make this point clear, that the special docket will not be a refuge for first offenders nor will it be a shelter for an extenuating circumstance. I say this because, when I assumed this position, many women engaged in the liquor business for a time, feeling that they would not have to pay the penalty for their first offense but could rely upon their alleged poverty or number of children as an effective defense. This custom I have abolished and I will not now revive it.

"Cases pending at this time I believe should be handled in accordance with the established custom. It is true, of course, that these men and women are violators of the law and that they know imprisonment might be meted out to them, but it is also true that the court itself has adhered to a custom of fining that men have been encouraged for

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## A Baseless Fear.

During the past year some uneasiness has been created, both north and south, by the movement of negro laborers from southern to northern states. Northern workmen have feared a competition which would prove serious if the movement were to be continued on a large scale, while the southern people have realized that a large emigration of negroes would reduce the supply of labor to an extent that would be disastrous to that part of the country.

It is, however, to be believed that the fear that this movement will be continued to a dangerous extent is baseless. It is not strange that with business booming as it is under the stimulus of the foreign war, and with labor commanding such wages as prevail in all of the northern states, that some of the southern negroes should have recognized the opportunity to better their condition, temporarily at least, and improved it. But that the colored people of the South will ever come to the North in large numbers to make their permanent homes there is no reason to believe.

There are numerous bases for this view. The South is the home of the race which was so long held in bondage, and this race has as strong a love for home as any other. The southern climate is more congenial to the colored people than the rigors of the North during a considerable part of the year, and the labor of these people is needed in the southland, where, climatic and other conditions considered, they will do far better than they ever could in the North.

It is said that the chief cause of unrest among the southern negroes is the lack of adequate protection under the law. They have had cause for complaint on this score, but conditions are steadily improving. The prejudice growing out of slavery for generations is not to be wiped out in a moment, but a half century has wrought a vast change and the outlook is brighter today than ever before. The negroes have the benefit of great educational institutions created especially for them, and are developing and advancing at a most encouraging rate. They have a legitimate place in the industrial life of the South, a place that could be filled by no other race. That is the place for them, and there they will stay, speaking in the broad sense. Individuals may try their fortunes in the North, but the South is the home of the colored race in this country, and there it will stay and rise and prosper more and more as the years go by.

Meteorology revives the old discussion as to whether or not there is such a thing as an equinoctial storm, due about the 20th of September, and takes the ground that there is not. It says what is commonly called the equinoctial is only one of a number of severe storms experienced practically every fall. This may be so, but it will take Meteorology or any other "ology" or "ism" a long time to convince the farmers and their wives that there isn't such a thing as the equinoctial storm.

It is expected that all American representatives abroad will resign before March 4. This is recognized in official circles as "good form," as it places the president in a position to make up a new slate without embarrassment in any quarter. It is probable that there will be some changes in the present staff of diplomats, and it is quite probable that there will be some retentions.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, calls for the establishment of a chain of newspapers to represent especially the interests of labor. It is not probable that any such "chain" will be established. If it were the members would not be newspapers. They would be organs.

It is not necessary to be reminded that Smith college is an institution for women when one reads that rowing is to be taken up this year, but that in this sport emphasis is to be laid primarily on "form," rather than speed. The women can be trusted never to neglect the matter of "form."

The Mexican-American Joint Commission has completed its labors, which amount to about as much as the punitive expedition into Mexico. There is nothing to do now but to await further developments. Villa and the Mexican problem are still very much alive.

Great Britain is looking about for what it can tax next, according to advices from London. And a certain activity in that line is to be noticed in this country, which is supposed to be enjoying the blessings of peace.

## Editorial Comment

Lincoln's Finest Memorial

(From the Chicago Evening Post)  
If you want to see the worthiest tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, you will not seek out any of the statues that have been erected by a grateful people, nor even travel to his Kentucky birthplace, where a shrine of artistic beauty stands on the site of the old log cabin. You will take train at Cincinnati and travel south to the Cumberland Gap, where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia meet.

Here dwell Americans of purest descent—"primitive Americans," somebody calls them, and primitive they were in methods of life, in social relations, in thought of the outside world until there came to them the inspiration of Lincoln's memory through the service of General O. O. Howard.

Lincoln had always taken a deep interest in these simple, kindly folk. He once said to General Howard: "I want you to understand them and to appreciate their worth." Out of those words grew Lincoln Memorial University, up in the mountains beyond Harrogate, and with the university a new world of hopes and possibilities for the mountain people and the realization for American life of a neglected asset that assays heavily in human gold.

The university, equipped to meet the needs of its peculiar constituency, is taking the raw material of the cabins on the mountain sides and converting it into splendid American manhood. Nowhere will you find a deeper thirst for knowledge, a higher ambition or a greater industry than among the boys of the Cumberland Gap. Nowhere will you find any better capacity for development or any more satisfying results of money lavished and effort expended than in the classrooms of the university or among its graduates.

Agriculture, dairying, industries of various kinds and the academic branches of knowledge are taught by an efficient staff, under the presidency of George A. Hubbell, Ph. D., a man beloved by the whole countryside.

Here, perhaps, is the material for another Lincoln, to whom America may turn at some day yet to come when the nation's welfare demands such leadership. Here, surely, is the opportunity for which Lincoln longed so greatly in the days of his boyhood, when he was fighting his way to knowledge and fitness through unnumbered hardships. Here is a memorial that expresses his spirit and that contributes directly to the Americanism he inspired and fostered, and for which he gave his life.

Just now a campaign is being pushed by the faculty and directors for an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. Does not the opportunity to serve America in the spirit of Lincoln appeal to you? It is in the hope that it will that this editorial is written. If it does, write to Dr. Hubbell, care Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and send him what you can spare for this great American undertaking.

## Naval Careers for Young Men

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The death of Admiral Dewey concentrates attention on one of the great naval careers of American history. As our young men read the dramatic story of George Dewey's life, with its thrilling climax at Manila Bay, a great many of them will be fired with the ambition to enter this career. If the United States should be drawn into war, a great many young men now obscure would in a day become figures of history.

Those who long for money making will not choose navy life. Republics are ungrateful, and most of our heroes have never received much financial reward.

But there are many solid advantages in a naval career. The strict discipline of these little kingdoms on shipboard produces a very self-controlled and well ordered type of character. The navy men are alert mentally, and erect physically and morally. Their drill makes them quick thinkers. The possibility of war makes them very brave and resolute fellows. Any family with a naval officer among its boys is prouder of him than of the money makers who stay at home and enter business.

Naval officers say that the navy has a more democratic spirit than the army. The various grades of the shipboard life meet in close quarters, and artificial distinction could not live long.

American sentiment has decided that an increase of our navy is necessary in these times of world anarchy, and we need many bright young fellows in our ships. They should note that Dewey's great achievement was not due to any luck or chance, but to the fact that he had prepared himself for a historic emergency by a life of incessant industry, study, and technical skill.

## The Open Primary in N. H.

(From the Concord Monitor)

The open primary, with its blanket ballot, means that party organizations can no longer exist—for it gives to Democrats the privilege of naming Republican candidates and vice versa. The Democratic platform in this state calls for such legislation, which is clearly to the Democratic advantage. But the Republican platform makes no such demand, and it is the duty of Republicans in the legislature to oppose such legislation.

## Big Bankers Summoned by "Leak" Committee



Some of the most important bankers in the United States have been summoned to tell what they know about the "leak." J. P. Morgan and Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., the most important private bankers in the world, were called at the request of Representative Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Jules S. Bache, head of J. S. Bache & Co., another large concern, was also subpoenaed, as were Arthur Lipper of Arthur Lipper & Co., a well-known Wall Street house, and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, the largest national bank in the United States, an institution, in fact, which is said to be as strong as the Bank of England.

The silence of the Republican platform on the subject of the primary law cannot be interpreted as warranting support of the open primary, while the pronouncement of the Democratic platform in its favor is sufficient reason for Republican opposition to it.

## Against the Perley Amendment.

(From the Franklin Journal-Transcript)

One thing that has been proposed should not be done, and that is to have the names of all the candidates printed in one column. If a man has not the courage to call for a ballot under the name of the party with which he aligns himself, then let him stay away from the primary. If all names were to be printed together it would enable the voters of one party to assist in the nomination of some undesirable candidate for the opposite party, something which should never be allowed.

## Doyle's Partner Not Candidate

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

Up to the present writing, so far as has come to our attention, there has been no published announcement of the candidacy of former Mayor J. J. Doyle's law partner for the vacant post mastership of Nashua. Every political situation has its unusual features.

## Lessons From the Slide.

(From the Farmington News)

The recent tragedy which resulted in Manchester when a snowslide from a school roof smothered a playground with its children at play presents an alarming possibility, which should be guarded against on all such buildings.

## The Osborne Test.

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The interest of all persons who are devoting themselves to improving the condition of inmates of our prisons has been deeply aroused by the stunt which Thomas Mott Osborne, formerly superintendent of Sing Sing prison, is pulling off in Portsmouth. In company with John McCormick, professor of political science at Bowdoin college, Mr. Osborne has enrolled at the naval prison in Portsmouth, the two men having been committed as ostensible deserters, and wear the striped prison uniform, subsist on the same fare, and perform the same tasks as are assigned to the regular prisoners. By adopting this means they hope to get at the true condition of affairs which prevails in the Portsmouth naval prison.

They are known as "Tom" and "John" and "John" on the prison rolls. They will, until the full week is up, submit to every form of prison discipline just as it is administered to those who are undergoing sentence for various offenses and their report, which is to be made at a public meeting the day after their release, will be awaited with lively interest. This stunt by the former Sing Sing superintendent will greatly heighten the desire to see him on his coming public appearance in Manchester.

## Why Not Repudiate Them?

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

A lot of newspapers throughout the country find, at the beginning of the new year, that among their assets are certain "accounts receivable" from the Democratic National committee for advertising, ordered and furnished during the recent campaign. The sum total of this indebtedness is said to reach the not inconsiderable sum of \$250,000.

and the publishers to whom it is owed are in the agreeable position of always having something coming to them.

The National committee is displaying no signs of worry over this situation. There is no reason why it should; it stands in the same position as the cat which ate the canary.

An easy way out of whatever dilemma the case presents is in a repudiation of these obligations—which has high Democratic authority. The Democratic state governments of the Southern States long ago repudiated the bonds which Republican administrations had issued, and even later than that we have seen a deliberate repudiation of Democratic obligations for more honorable than any which more finance can show.

The single-term pledge of the Baltimore platform was repudiated. Why stick at a mere matter of money?

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Increases Inadequate

Senator Tillman, chairman of senate committee of naval affairs has laid before the "upper house," a petition from clerks and draftsmen of the New York navy yard for a twenty-five per cent increase in wages. The increases announced recently affected principally artisans and the unskilled laborers. Supplementing the petition which was submitted to the senate, a delegation representing the pattern-makers employed in the New York navy yard conferred with the secretary of the navy on Jan. 11. Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York, who accompanied this party, said the increases recently announced by the department were inadequate and not proportionate to the increased cost of living. At the same time spokesmen for the Norfolk, Charleston, and the Washington navy yards conferred with Asst. Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt in the interest of the machinists employed at these yards. Nothing is known as to the probable official action which will result from these visits.

### Repairing the Float.

The floating stage at the Daniel street landing has been towed to the yard and hauled up on the ways of the Franklin ship house for repairs.

### Will Need More Time.

The North Carolina is due to leave, according to previous orders, on Feb. 19. From all indications the ship will not be ready on that date and an extension of time will be necessary to finish the work.

### Big Order of Soap.

A carload of salt water soap amounting to 40,000 pounds arrived for the yard supply department today.

### Helpers Get a Call.

Ten general helpers for the Industrial Department and three laborers for the Supply Department were called today.

### Pushing the Work Along.

Orders of rush work on the collier Vulcan are out and extra crews are

laboring to complete the job. The ship is due to sail on Feb. 17.

Nearly 1700 on Roll  
The recent call for laborers and mechanics at the yard will advance the payroll to nearly 1700.

## Letters from the People

### Organized Charities

Editor Herald:

Your readers may be interested to know more of the work of this organization. This statement may be divided into two general heads, viz: work performed and results accomplished. It must cover in a general way work of a confidential nature. The use of names is avoided out of respect for the feelings of the unfortunate persons involved.

The work of conducting investigations of cases is enormous—far more than is understood by the general public. During the last six months, 485 visits have been made by Mrs. Hull, the general secretary of the organization. Three hundred and forty-five consultations have been held, and one hundred calls have been made at the office of the secretary. Hundreds of letters have been written to charity organizations of other cities, to city and county officials, to relatives of the poor, and to other individuals. They cover inquiries made all over the United States. Careful record is made of the information obtained and this is treated as strictly confidential. It is communicated to persons only entitled to know the facts, not to those interested merely out of curiosity. Ninety-three cases have been brought to the attention of the organization. These have been reported by personal applications, by private individuals interested in special cases, by Rockingham county commissioners, by the Portsmouth police department, by physicians, teachers, churches, the probation officer, the district nurse, the county solicitor, the city solicitor, the agent of the S. P. C. A. and by out-of-town charity organizations. The foregoing gives an outline of the general scope of the work undertaken and performed during the first six months of the actual work of the organization.

Now, to show as far as practicable, the results of the organization's work for the period in question it may be stated that thirty families have been assisted in some manner. These families include 63 children. Definite plans have been made for the future of 18 of these children. Eleven of the families have received definite help because of their children. Twenty-nine children are represented in these 11 families. The remainder of the families and children are still under observation. At Christmas time, one individual through this organization, remembered 59 children, mostly widows' children. Employment has been found, food, clothing and food furnished; and medical treatment given. All this work has been accomplished with the assistance and co-operation of the associations and agencies mentioned above.

There are some special needs for which the county and city funds cannot legally be used. Such needs must be met by private funds. This organization aims to begin relief work before the family becomes destitute. It endeavors to co-operate with every other effort toward the same end. It conflicts with none. It helps, and is supported by persons of every creed, color and nationality. The community is benefited in proportion to the organization's success.

The public is urged to give its enthusiastic support.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Chaney.  
J. R. Waldron.  
F. W. Hartford.  
H. Dutton.  
F. A. Belden.  
W. J. Cater.  
Mrs. H. C. Taylor.  
Mrs. H. M. Wiggin.  
Mrs. W. P. Miskell.  
Miss Blanche Boynton.  
Miss Eleanor Gooding.

Ways and Means Committee, Organized Charities.

### ANNETTE KELLERMAN

#### AT THE HIPPODROME

Charles Dillingham introduced Annette Kellerman, the renowned diving Venus, as the star de luxe of "The Big Show" at the Hippodrome this coming week. In presenting this famous water-sprite to the Hippodrome public, Mr. Dillingham is again demonstrating the seemingly inexhaustible resources of this huge playhouse for it is announced that by means of a new superstructure over the stage floor proper a spectacular aquatic scene has been devised without dispensing with any of the other popular features. Therefore a conquest of the sea will be added to the novelties which already utilize the sky, the land and the ice. The splendid pond, which has been submerged a foot beneath the stage floor will be retained and "The Merry Doll" with its beautiful skating experts and exhibition of winter sports will be kept entirely intact, as will the minstrels with the now famous "four hundred" who change from black face to white in the twinkling of an eye, and

## ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hobbs left last week for a southern trip.

Ralph Hinkley is cutting ice, the blocks being 15 inches in thickness.

Mrs. Ella Kennard left last week for a sojourn in the South.

Rev. Mr. Fogg of Manchester was a visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Edwin Rogers and daughter Marguerite, who are passing the winter in Dover, were the recent guests of Mrs. Brandt Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Libby left Friday for a visit to Brooklyn.

Margerie Fernald is passing a few weeks in Concord.

Rev. and Mrs. Conlon have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Winfield E. Tripp of Iron River Wis., arrived here last week on a visit to her sisters, Misses Ella and Lillian Dame.

Ernest Dillbruck of Portsmouth who has been the instructor of music in this town and South Berwick, for two years, has resigned, having been appointed in that capacity for Portsmouth. His successor comes from Bridgton, Maine.

Mrs. Robert T. Staples has been chosen Treasurer of the Advent Society to succeed Thaddeus Knight who was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

The Advent Ladies' Circle held its last session with Mrs. Alonzo Titus. Mr. Smith who has been living in one of the Athorne tenements for several months, has moved his family to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Wilbra Spinney was a recent visitor in Dover.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail of Malden, Mass., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Richard F. Dixon.

Mrs. Eugene S. Paul and Mrs. Frank Leavitt have returned from a short visit in Massachusetts and New Hampshire cities.

Postmaster and Mrs. Harry L. Staples returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Julia Gatchell of Roslindale, Mass.

Mrs. Susie Schurman of Portsmouth was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Rev. Irving Barnes, pastor of the Advent church, Portsmouth, preached at the Advent church on Sunday.

It is reported that the Woods family who have occupied the place owned by Mrs. Addie Dixon of Newburyport, Mass., for several years, are to move to Bath, Me., where they resided before coming here.

James A. Coleman was a visitor in Dover on Monday.

The 11 o'clock whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Howe Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie E. Wentworth who has been passing a week in Rollinsford, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Foss, returned home yesterday.

Harvey Knight of this town, a student at the Boston University Law school was the winner in the oratorical contest in which thirteen participated, Jan. 2. He will be the orator for the 1917 class day which occurs the first Tuesday in June.

Rev. Frank Lawrence, pastor of the Advent church in Dover will occupy the pulpit of the local Advent church next Sunday.

Walter Spencer of Newfields was a visitor here Sunday.

The Advent Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Bowden on next Thursday afternoon.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Advent church will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dixon next Thursday evening.

Herbert Foss was a visitor in Dover Saturday.

The Grange entertainment Friday evening in charge of Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett was a pronounced success.

All the other much talked of novelties. In addition innumerable new features will be introduced throughout the gorgeous spectacle and as the climax, will come the diving Annette Kellerman in person.

Miss Kellerman will appear in her own aquatic creation which is called "The Queen of The Mermaids," assisted by her own company of two hundred water nymphs, sprite and mermaids together with all the Hippo chorus girls. The lyrics of this fanciful scene were written by Anne Caldwell while the musical setting is by Raymond Hübner. All the water nymphs were trained personally by Miss Kellerman, while the entire production was staged by R. H. Burnside, the Hippodrome's general stage director. The huge tanks of real water are disclosed on crystal pools in a grotto at the foot of "The Enchanted Waterfalls," and it is promised that the thousands who have seen Annette, the water sprite, in her remarkable scenes on the screen now have the privilege of seeing her in the flesh surrounded by her real live school of mermaids. In a startling spectacular scenic setting such as only the Hippodrome can visualize. Matinees are given daily.

### Marriage Boom Expected

(From the "Charleston News and Courier")

If, as the Macop News affirms, only married men are allowed to drink whiskey in Virginia, a better method has been found than the proposed tax on bachelors.

### If you get The Herald you get the news.



## GERMAN RAIDER SQUADRON FLIES AMERICAN FLAG

Two Cargo Ships and Two Auxiliary Vessels Comprise the Group.

Rio Janeiro Jan. 22.—The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of the Port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Brazilian steamer Marianna, that he had encountered two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defense ship—Dedero to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to dispatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernando du Noronha Island and keep close watch on the coast in these waters. The two vessels will leave for the north Tuesday.

The Rio Janeiro newspaper A. Nottica says that about a hundred sailors from the German gunboat Ebert, interned at Bahia are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamer St. Croix which left Rio Janeiro four days ago and is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men ashore. These sailors had been interned on Cobras Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro for more than a year.

A newspaper representative inspected the German steamer Hohenstaufen in Rio Janeiro harbor and declares that the vessel was taking on provisions and water and had steam up. The Hohenstaufen and another German steamer the Caprica, according to A. Nottica have made preparations to put to sea.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER PASTOR OF THE SOUTH PARISH

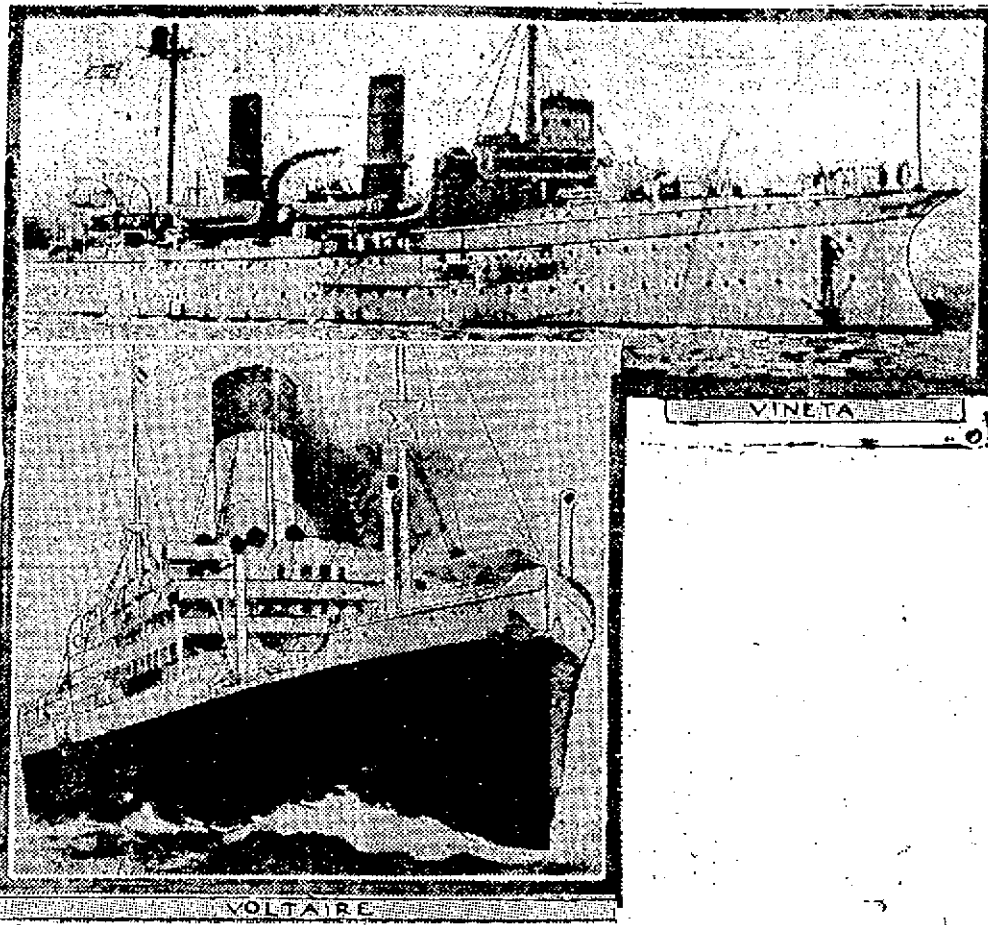
Rev. James De Normandie, a former pastor of the South Parish church in this city, recently resigned his pastorate of the First Church of Roxbury. Touching on his resignation, the January Calendar of the Church of the Disciples of Boston, has the following tribute under the heading of "A Fruitful Ministry."

"The resignation of Rev. James De Normandie, D. D., from the pastorate of the First Church in Roxbury, touches the life of the Church of the Disciples in a tender and reverent way. The warm friend of our three ministers, he has been close to our church life for fifty years, and has spoken many words of wisdom from our pulpit. It is a matter of congratulation that his ministry is to continue through his ready pen, and that he is still with us to give us counsel, as we hope for many a year.

"If thou seest a man of understanding, get thee betimes to him, and let thy feet wear out the steps of his door."

The other three ministers referred

## New German Raider and One of Her Victims.



The new German raider, believed to be the warship Vineta, which has been at large in the south Atlantic for some weeks, has so far been heard from sunk between ten and twenty merchant ves-

sels of Great Britain and France. The Voltaire of the Lamport & Holt Line, plying between England and New York, was due in December. Now it is learned she was sunk. The German

vessel so far has done damage of many million dollars, and escaped from the whole British navy.

to are James Freeman Clark, Charles Gordon Ames and Abraham M. Ribbany.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Grace (Loucks) Hobbs.

Mrs. Grace (Loucks) Hobbs, wife of J. Harold Hobbs, of this city, died early Sunday morning at the Corey Hill hospital in Brookline, Mass., following a serious surgical operation. She was born in Scotland, Pa., and attended Mt. Ida Seminary, but for several years had made her home in this city where through her beautiful personality she had made hundreds of close and sincere friends who will mourn her early death. She was a sincere friend of any person in trouble always willing and anxious to help in relieving the sufferings of others and was a faithful and conscientious worker in all charitable matters. The news of her sudden death will be a severe shock to all those who knew her and loved her. She is survived, besides her husband, by a mother, one sister and three brothers.

## NOTICE

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Feb. 1 and 2. Please phone appointments there. Jan 22, 111

## NOTICE

To the girls of the diamond ring contest of Moose Carnival. Contest ends Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 8:30 o'clock. Make all returns at the box office, Freeman's hall.

No use, you must have The Herald if you want the news.

## SAY HIRING AND FIRING CAUSES MILLIONS LOSS

New York, Jan. 22.—"Hiring and firing" causes a national waste of many millions of dollars a year, Louise A. Coolidge, chairman of the welfare department of the National Cycle Federation, reported to the meeting of the organization here today. He announced the projection of a movement to prevent this enormous financial loss by the organization of state committees of employers.

"That the problem is now more acute than ever," said Mr. Coolidge, "is partly due to the high wages paid by the munitions plants which draw thousands from their regular occupations, thus greatly shortening the supply of labor available to meet the rapidly increasing demand of the ordinary industries. High pay has also permitted many men to take their wives out of the factories, and in addition large numbers have been enabled to marry, thus further depleting the ranks of the women workers.

"Another peculiar circumstance is that many workers, especially women now getting much higher pay, cannot be induced to work full time since they can earn sufficient for their wants by working only part time."

Mr. Coolidge cited the case of a dye plant in which 1,345 people were hired during the year to keep up a force of about 600.

"Formerly the proportion of illiterates among the men in this plant was about 1 per cent," he said, "now it is 11-12 per cent."

He also cites an investigation of twelve typical factories in six different states, showing that resignations and hasty dismissals had required the engagement of more than 23,000 new employees within the year and caused a net waste in money of more than \$800,000.

"When you consider that it costs anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars to break in a new man," he added; "when you count the damage to tools, machinery and materials and the slower production, it should be easy to imagine the millions of dollars lost every year from unnecessary 'hiring and firing.'"

Mr. Coolidge gave many illustrations showing that the instability of the working force was due to a specific cause in each factory. In some places, he said the problem could be solved by paying better wages; in others by providing lighter and more sanitary workrooms; by enforcing fair treatment by foremen and department heads, or by helping the workers to obtain better living conditions.

"The fact that neither bonuses or high wages are sufficient," said Mr. Coolidge, "to hold the workers when they recognize elsewhere more to their advantage, is shown to be an Ohio city in which a number of munitions factories sprung up. The town had been subsisting mainly on the payroll of a large manufacturing plant employing 5,000 workers under ideal conditions—the eight-hour day, sanitary, well lighted workrooms, good lunch for 15 cents, moving pictures in the noon hour, etc. Many of the workers were attracted at first by the enormous wages offered by the munitions

## OBSEQUIES

George A. Genthner.

The body of George A. Genthner, who died at Somerville, aged 72 years, 6 months, arrived here on Monday morning and was taken to the residence of Mr. James Gillespie, Pleasant street, Kittery, where Rev. Winifred Coffin conducted services at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Mrs. Alice V. Horan.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice V. Horan, wife of Jeremiah F. Horan, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, P. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. A large number of floral tributes attested the popularity of the deceased. Burial was in Cavalry cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell. The bearers were William McEvoy, Thomas J. Donovan, Michael Hartley, Robert Anderson.

George A. Babb.

The funeral of George A. Babb was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Sullivan celebrating high mass of requiem. The remains were taken to Bath for interment in the family lot beside his mother. William P. Miskell was in charge. The bearers were Michael Lynch, William Lynch, Joseph Roy, Charles Shuffelburg. During his residence in this city Mr. Babb made many friends and his sudden death caused grief among many outside of the family household.

Oscar Marr.

The body of Oscar Marr, who died in East Boston, was brought here on Monday morning and placed in the Free Will Baptist tomb at Kittery Point. Undertaker A. T. Parker was in charge.

## SERIOUSLY ILL IN NEW YORK

Little Barbara Bennett, the surviving twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Bennett, formerly of this city and now of New York, is seriously ill in their New York home. Word received here on Sunday was to the effect that she was not expected to live through the night. Mr. Bennett, who has been staying here for a few days, following the death of Barbara's twin sister, left for New York immediately on receipt of the news.

## FAMOUS BOY SCOUT TO LECTURE

Norman L. Sper Had Personal Interview With the Kaiser.

Boy Scouts of this city will have the pleasure of hearing an illustrated lecture at the Colonial Theatre, by Norman L. Sper, who is known throughout the world as the famous Boy Scout, having been founder and leader of the movement in this country.

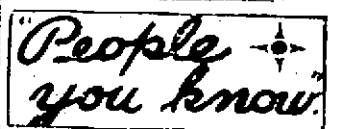
He has recently earned the title of America's youngest war correspondent on his trip to Europe as a creditable representative of the New York Tribune. He tramped through all the countries involved in this conflict, except Russia and had personal inter-



NORMAN L. SPER

views with the Kaiser, Grand Duke Selderswig-Holstein and the late Lord Kitchener. He saw actual fighting on the firing line. One of his pictures with which he illustrates his talk shows troops in action. His views of scenes on the battlefields after action and of soldiers in the trenches are also particularly interesting. One picture shows Lille, France, just after an engagement, with the dead and wounded lying in the street.

Sper is a tall, slender youth. He talks well, but without any ornamental flourishes and convinces an audience that he actually was an eye-witness of the scenes he describes and he makes an excellent impression.



Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews is restricted to her home by a gripple.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles passed the week-end in this city, the guest of friends.

Mr. Howard Wilson of Beverly was a week-end guest of friends in this city.

Charles W. Ham on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Margaret Goodwin is on the road to recovery after a severe case of the gripple.

Miss Carrie Sanborn of Brookfield is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Beauchamp of State street.

William Hudson, the veteran rigger, on Monday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Frances Shillaber is substituting as stenographer in the local Halfway Mail office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Harding will leave this city on Tuesday, sailing from New York Thursday for

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## SHARP DECLINE IN WALL STREET STOCK MARKET

When President's Attitude to Peace League Becomes Known.

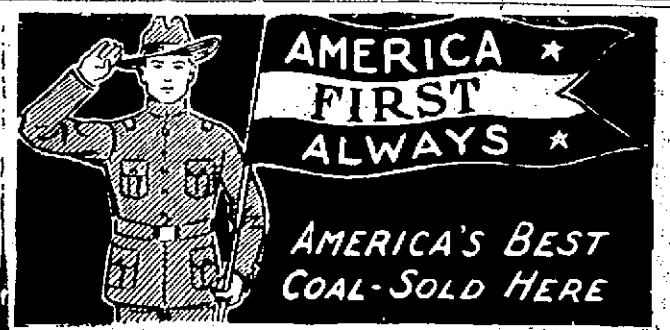
New York, Jan. 22.—Announcement that President Wilson was to address the senate on a Peace League, but Wall street entirely unexpected today and there was a sharp decline. Practically all the leading issues were affected and went off several points.

United States steel was off 2 1-2 points at 112 1-4.

## ENORMOUS GAIN IN BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Boston, Jan. 22.—The phenomenal increase in the number of high school students throughout the Commonwealth features the report of the state board of education for the year 1916. The report says:

"A comparison of certain totals for the state has been made with the corresponding totals for the year ending June, 1906. During this ten-year period the population as shown by the census of 1910 and 1915, increased 23 per cent. The increase of the number of pupils in the high schools was 35 per cent.



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## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO RETURN FROM BORDER

Washington, Jan. 21.—Immediate withdrawal of "a substantial number" of National Guardsmen from the border has been ordered by the War Department and Gen. Funston now is selecting the units to be sent home. In announcing the order late today, Sec. Baker said the number to be withdrawn at this time probably would be 15,000 or 20,000.

The Secretary refused to comment on the order or say what relation it might have to the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition from Mexico. He said that the organizations ordered to be withdrawn would be announced as soon as Gen. Funston reported those he had designated. This withdrawal will reduce the force of state troops on the border to between 55,000 and 60,000 men.

The announcement generally was accepted, however, as an indication that the withdrawal of Pershing's force would not be long delayed. It has been understood that as quickly as border stations are evacuated by state troops, regular will move up to occupy them, but tonight it was said authoritatively that no order to bring the regulars north had yet been issued.

### Will Keep Guard Intact

It is the policy of the department not to permit disintegration of the National Guard organizations and the intention is to hold every man in service though not under arms, regardless of the fact that this duty on the border has ended. All applications for discharge, except for cause, will be refused and resignations of officers will be carefully examined and accepted only when the department is satisfied with the reasons given.

This policy of maintaining intact the strength of the National Guard is taken as further indication of what will be the Administration's future policy in dealing with Mexico. This policy, it has been indicated, contemplates dealing with the de facto Government on a strictly formal basis rather than on an altruistic basis. Thus, it is understood that the activities of Villa and the question of who occupies the territory is about to leave will be regarded here as problems for Carranza and that the United States will look to him for their solution.

Army officers here do not believe that withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's force can be accomplished in much less than three weeks after the order is issued. Previous troop movements of the magnitude of that of the Guardsmen ordered today have required two weeks. The Mexico Northwestern Railway south from Juarez would facilitate the withdrawal, but it has been indicated that no request for its use will be made by the United States and that no offer of it by the Mexican Government is expected.

### Frowns on Treatment of Banks

Whether the Administration intends to delay sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City until after the American troops come out has not been definitely indicated, but it has been pointed out that the stationing of an Ambassador at the Carranza capital might be construed as sanctioning certain acts of the de facto Government against which this Government has per-

sistently protested. There was a suggestion today that continued disapproval of these acts might possibly serve to delay indefinitely Ambassador Fletcher's departure for Mexico.

One question, brought sharply to the front within the last week is that presented by the attitude of the de facto Government towards the National Bank and the Bank of London and Mexico. They were forced into liquidation for not complying with the demand that their metallic reserves be increased dollar for dollar with the notes issued. Since then the Government has secured from them a large loan in metallic currency and bullion, the metal being carried from the banks to the treasury.

French and British diplomatic agents have protested without avail.

## NEW CITY MARSHAL AN EX-BIG LEAGUER

### MAGOON OF ROCHESTER RESIGNED AS SENATE DOORKEEPER TO TAKE OFFICE AT HOME.

George H. Magoon, newly elected city marshal of Rochester, was born in Guilford, Me., 42 years ago and came to the city 10 years later. He is a son of J. Franklin and Mary Brown Magoon.

He played baseball on the East Rochester team as a youth, and in 1895 joined the Portland New England League team, playing third base or short stop. For two years he was the star of the Portland team. In 1897 and 1898 he played on the Brooklyn New England League team. The last of 1898 he was sold to the Brooklyn Nationals. In 1899 he played on the Baltimore team; in 1900 he played on the Baltimore team; in 1901 and 1902 he played with Cincinnati. In 1903 he went with Chicago.

Since then he has played with Trenton of the Eastern League and Savannah of the Southern League.

In 1912 and '13 he coached the University of Maine team, turning out the first championship team that the college ever had. In 1914 he had charge of the New Hampshire College team.

Mr. Magoon is a member of Humane Lodge of Masons and the Chapter, also of Coebee Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Stratford County Republican Club.

In 1915, he was elected doorkeeper of the state Senate and this year was re-elected, but resigned on being elected marshal.

He has a wife and two sons.

## IN THE LITERARY WORLD

### The February Woman's Home Companion

Sinclair Lewis, the well known novelist, begins a delightful novel called "The Innocents" in this issue. Another generous installment next month will complete it. Sophie Kerr finishes "Love of Woman" in this issue. "On Washington-Lincoln's Birthday," "Little Rosamund" and

"The Magic of Dreams" are some of the other short stories.

"The Tamest American" is an entertaining article about music in America by Albert Spaulding, the violinist; and "Getting Acquainted With Yourself," by Arnold Bennett, and "The Girls Who Wanted to Marry Me" by two other interesting articles. "Succeeding in New Ways" gives one information about making money.

"The Eyes Have It" is an alluring display of beautiful moving picture actresses, and the fashions, cooking, and other regular departments are all filled with entertaining and valuable information.

### The February American Magazine

From Cover to cover you will find this issue of The American Magazine crammed with entertaining and valuable material. George Ade the famous Hoosier humorist lends the way by telling how it feels to be fifty. He calls his wonderful article "Looking Back from Fifty." Then the article about P. D. and J. O. Armour, the Chicago packers is filled with business wisdom and startling incidents. "When Success Hung In the Balance" is a human document every man should read.

"How to Regulate Your Weight," is told by a well-known physician. "Wisconsin" contains some interesting facts about that state told by Ray Stannard Baker. David Grayson is also in this issue.

The fiction is composed of stories by Olive Higgins Prouty, Noble May, and others. Walter Prichard Eaton writes the theatre article, and the interesting People's department as well as the other departments are live and interesting.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

### TAKE A TABLESPOONFUL OF SALTS IF BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the annual First Grade or Clerical examinations will be held at Portsmouth, N. H., on March 3, 1917, for the purpose of establishing registers from which certification may be made to fill future vacancies in the following positions:

Clerical and other First Grade positions in the Customs Service; Storekeeper-Gauger, clerical, and other First Grade positions in the Internal Revenue Service, including the positions of Deputy Collector under the Income Tax Divisions of the tariff law; and Clerical positions in the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and other positions requiring similar qualifications in the various Government Services in the New England states.

For application and additional information apply to Ralph B. Hill, local Secretary, Postoffice, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the District Secretary, Boston, with whom applications should be filed as soon as possible.

### EXETER BOYS FORM A MILITARY CLUB.

Exeter, Jan. 21.—A new academy organization is the Exeter Military Training Club, which all students are asked to join who have had experience at military training camps, military schools or in the National Guard.

Its officers are John H. Brewer, of Somerville, Mass., president; Louis W. Lipscomb of San Antonio, Tex., vice president; Rollin P. Officer of Salt Lake City, secretary; Henry L. Sweet of the faculty, treasurer.

The objects of the club are to promote interest in military training camps and to support preparedness. A military company may be formed in the spring.

Another little chance to exercise the snow shovel.

## GERMANY EXPLAINS DEPORTATIONS TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Germany is forcing Belgians to leave their homes and work in the country of their conqueror in order to benefit them and save them from the evils of idleness and unemployment.

This was the assertion of a memorial of the German government, which was made public here tonight. The memorial reads in part as follows:

"Those who are far removed from the war theatres and can therefore form only a superficial opinion of the conditions obtaining in the occupied territories in the west, may not perhaps, readily understand that the measures which have been adopted are not only in no wise detrimental to the population from an economic point of view, but they have become, as it were, a social necessity in view of the peculiar conditions which prevail there.

"Those who wish to comprehend these facts will first of all have to gain a clear conception of the extent of unemployment in Belgium, and its consequences. The principal cause of this unemployment is to be found in the ruthless application of the British blockade even as against Belgium."

Details of unemployment are then given. The memorial continues:

"It is frequently asserted in Belgium that German requisitions of raw materials and machinery had considerably increased the lack of employment. This assertion is not in accordance with the facts, because these requisitions were made chiefly in such factories as, for one or another of the reasons enumerated, were unable to continue at work.

"Due to the above mentioned causes it has come about that out of 1,200,000 men and women who before the war were working in Belgian industrial establishments comprising approximately one-half of the total population of Belgium engaged in gainful pursuits, 505,000 people (including 158,000 women) are only partially employed. Thus in all 665,000 persons who formerly were earning their living as industrial workers are now dependent on the public charity. If, moreover, 293,000 wives and 512,000 children of the unemployed are added the figure rises to 1,569,000 people in need of assistance—approximately one-fifth of the total Belgian population.

"It is obvious that in a highly developed industrial country like Belgium the conditions described, which are without parallel in history, must of necessity lead to the greatest economic and social evils. The sums so far expended in procuring the minimum of sustenance for the unemployed and their dependents reach a total of \$300,000,000 francs and they promise in future to amount to no less than 20,000,000 francs monthly. And although foreign countries undertook to finance this relief work, in the last analysis the burden must be borne by the national economy of Belgium.

"It is self-evident that the skilled worker will in course of years lose his skill through course of practice, and his usefulness to Belgian industry after the war will therefore be considerably diminished. Likewise, the unskilled worker, accustomed to a regular expenditure of energy, will deteriorate physically through prolonged idleness. Morally, the continuance of present conditions would have truly disastrous results. The laboring classes would end by losing entirely the sense of humiliation which all morally sound people feel when they are obliged to appeal to the charity of strangers for their sustenance; they would lose their pride in being able to support their families by their own efforts. The old proverb that idleness is the fruitful mother of vice is being confirmed to an unusual degree in the Belgian workingman, who is inclined to consider life from the materialistic aspect. In wide circles of these classes of the population idleness is resulting in drunkenness and moral abandonment, which engender manifold dangers to the family life.

"To all these circumstances, must be added the ever-increasing misery of the working class families, who have used up their last savings and are now granted the means for no more than the satisfaction of the barest material necessities. Such conditions cannot but lead to a weakening of the fibre, material and moral of the Belgian people.

"The Governor-General of Belgium, Baron von Bissing, realized at an early date the grave importance of the question for the population of the territory under this administration and turned his entire attention to it from the beginning of his tenure of office. So far as the demands of a state of war permitted, he promoted the revival of trade and industry and favored all such importation and exportation as had not been rendered impossible by the British blockade. He also urged the Belgian municipalities to undertake emergency works of public utility, in so far as this could be done without overburdening the municipal budgets.

"The ever growing dimensions which relief for the unemployed was assuming was of constant concern to him, for he had long since recognized that this dependence upon charity was bound to encourage laziness and increase the number of unemployed. Consequently he took the occasion to remind the authorities subordinate to him to take care that the aid granted to the unemployed did not militate against the resumption of work, and he also urged the heads of the relief committees to bear this in mind.

"By means of all these measures the evil would be restricted, but it could not be eliminated, for the deeper-lying cause of it, the British blockade was making itself felt more and more at time went by. Hence, the Governor-General was obliged in the preceding year to resort to more effective means in order to check this idleness which was increasing among the population. At the initiative of the clear-sighted Belgians and with the co-operation of the competent Belgian ministry, he issued in August, 1915, an ordinance against idleness, which was supplemented and made more rigorous in March, 1916. These ordinances provided for the compulsory removal of workers to places of work only in those cases in which the unemployed person refuses, without satisfactory reason, to perform work of which he is capable and for which he is offered adequate remuneration; every reason for refusal based on international law is regarded as satisfactory.

"A laborer therefore, cannot be forced to participate in work of a military character. The ordinances are directed in the first place against certain organized influences that are trying to keep the laborers from voluntarily accepting remunerative work for no other reason than that it is offered by the Germans. The ordinances are based on the sound legislative consideration that the liberty of the individual should be restricted in the interest of the common weal.

"Now that the evils which gave rise to these ordinances have developed absolutely intolerable conditions, the ordinances have to be carried into effect on a larger scale than heretofore. Before they are applied, the unemployed are given opportunity to enter of their own will into remunerative labor contracts, and in cases of obstinate refusal, which in most instances are found to be the result of instigation.

"The unemployed who are sent to Germany are placed there on the same footing with the German laborers and are receiving higher wages than were ever given in Belgium. Provision has been made that a part of these wages to be turned over to the relatives who have remained at home. The laborers are also permitted to correspond with their families, and they are granted home leave at regular intervals. On request, they may even take their families with them to Germany. Religious services are provided in their native tongue.

"The great advantages which accrue to the Belgian laborers from the opportunity to work thus granted them in contrast to their previous lamentable condition, are so obvious that for a long time past thousands of them have voluntarily made use of the offer and have found profitable work in Germany. Happy to have escaped the misery resulting from the many months of unemployment and the humiliation of public support they have been able to regain their physical and moral strength through their return to their normal occupation. They are enabled to better their economic condition and provide for their families by the labor of their own hands, and once more to lay by savings for the future. Their temporary transplantation to another country does not frighten them; Belgian laborers are accustomed to travel from place to place, and in time of peace they were wont to hire themselves out, frequently for many months, to employers in the southern industrial districts of their country or in those of northern France for a far smaller increase in wage than is offered them today."

### BOWLING

Friendship Club Wins from F. C. B. Club.

On the Elks' Alloys Saturday evening the Friendship Club defeated the F. C. B. Club winning three points. For the winners Ham was high with a total of 274. Eastman rolled high for the losers with a score of 292. The summary:

Friendship Club			
Ham	87	91	274
Johnson	71	92	231
Spinney	76	78	233
Williamson	72	87	248
306 328 347 981			
F. C. B. Club			
Weston	75	70	219
Easton	63	72	195
Mercer	88	77	241
Eastman	102	89	292
327 318 310 955			

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Mr. Osborne's talk last evening showed that he believed in the necessity of prison reform for the safety of society in general.

It will soon be time for the big leaguers to start south on their spring training trips.

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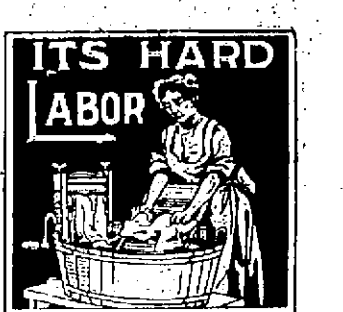


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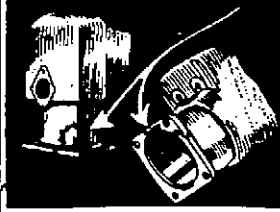
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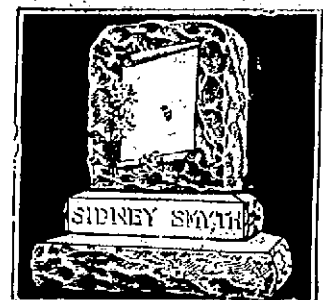


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HE FINDS LITTLE IN THE OPPOS-  
ING ARGUMENTS OF THEO-  
DORE ROOSEVELT.

New York, Jan. 21.—Preparedness for war at any time and establishment of a World League to Enforce Peace go hand in hand, last evening declared William H. Taft, when he spoke to six hundred business men of the city at the Queens borough Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Baltimore Hotel.

Answering criticisms of the Peace League scheme, made by Theodore Roosevelt and Senator William E. Borah, Mr. Taft dismissed the former's as unworthy of consideration, and spoke at length regarding the Senator's objections. Mr. Taft said:

"Mr. Roosevelt objects to the league with great emphasis. It would have added to the usefulness of his criticism if he had read carefully the proposals of the league. He assumes that the league proposes that the judgments and recommendations of compromise reached shall be enforced by the league. This is a fundamental error. We may therefore dismiss further consideration of Mr. Roosevelt's objections."

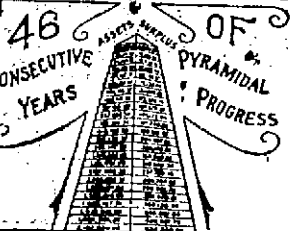
The business men smiled at the curt way Mr. Taft disposed of Mr. Roosevelt and then smiled more broadly when the one-time President gave consideration to Senator Borah's views. Three hypothetical cases of international conflict, each involving the United States, were taken up by Mr. Taft and the probable attitude of the Peace League in each explained.

## Declares Project Feasible

Then Mr. Taft continued:

"The two questions for us are whether the league is practical and whether the United States ought to enter it. Of course, it is only a general plan and the details would have to be worked out in a world conference. That it is feasible, and that such details may

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Says Salem, Mass., to Salem, OR: "CHANGE YOUR OWN NAME."

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Salem, Mass., refused to change its name at the request of Salem, Or. Today a negative answer received from Henry P. Benson, Mayor of the New England city, to the request for the change sent recently by Ivan G. McDaniels, manager of the Commercial Club of this city.

"I have heard of Salem, Or.," read the answer, "when your little community reaches a population of 50,000 and a valuation placing it in the same class as small eastern cities. In short, when it reaches the same size your manager's nerve has already reached, we will advise you to change your name, for there might be some confusion in having the same, and surely you wouldn't ask the venerable mother of all the Salems to change her name, even at the behest of an enterprising and hustling youngster."

In the recent McDaniels said Salem, Or., was spending large sums for advertising and requested the change to avoid confusion.

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NEW ISSUE OF  
SMALL BILLS

Greenbacks of the Civil War Days to Be Revived Once More.

A new issue of the \$1 and \$2 greenbacks of the Civil War days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, will be put into circulation probably about February 1, displacing similar United States notes of a larger denomination, to provide relief from unprecedent demand for small paper money. The treasury department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates—the ordinary bills of \$1 and \$2 denomination—could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

"The demand for paper currency of the smaller denominations," said the department's announcement, "has always been regarded by the treasury as an index to business conditions. For many months there has been a constantly growing demand for \$1 and \$2 bills, until now it is impossible to meet the country's needs in this respect by means of silver certificates, which for more than 30 years have been the only form of paper currency issued in \$1 and \$2 denominations."

As the supply of silver certificates is fixed by the number of silver dollars coined, such coinage having been discontinued in 1904, it is only possible to increase the number of \$1 and \$2 silver certificates outstanding by cancelling a corresponding number of silver certificates of a larger denomination. From July 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, the number of \$1 and \$2 silver certificates increased from 234,637,301 to 284,856,782. This was offset principally by a decrease in the amount of outstanding silver certificates of \$10 and above, such a demand existing for \$5 certificates that it has not been possible to retire any of them.

In consequence of this conversion of large denominations to small there are now outstanding only about \$3,000,000 of silver certificates of more than \$5 value and conversions of large denominations to those of small denominations have become increasingly slower and more difficult. As the demand continued and became more pressing, it became necessary for the secretary to look to another source and consequently he has invoked for the first time the provisions of the act of March 4, 1907.

"The aggregate amount of United States notes outstanding is limited by law to \$348,681,018 and cannot be increased beyond that amount. However, as the amount of the United States notes of denominations of \$10 and upward outstanding on Jan. 1, 1917, amounted to \$102,445,000, it is evident that a considerable increase can be made in the number of \$1 and \$2 greenbacks outstanding by means of retirement and cancellation of notes of higher denominations."

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## LOST

LOST—At Olympia Theatre on Wednesday evening, a fur lined glove. Finger telephone No. 9 or leave at this office. ho j16,j7

LOST—A wallet containing \$40 and a labor union card between Market street and Market square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to John E. Varrell, Box 588, Portsmouth, N. H. ho j20,1w

trade Sizer. By the same reasoning it is probable that the Phils may hold on to Mr. Alexander.

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FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OQUINQUET, WELLS, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDLEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—5.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.15, 1.55, 4.00, 4.55, 5.55, 7.55, 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

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### MORE CONVERSIONS AT THE SALVATION ARMY

present special meetings started last week.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Louche Hobbs will be held from the residence of Joseph O. Hobbs, North Hampton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Men's \$1 sweaters during our semi-annual clearance sale, 59c, at Everybody's Store.

### WANTED TO FIGHT THE WHOLE OF THE POLICE FORCE

Bloom Was Blooming Full of  
Fight—Jumps \$20 Bail  
in Court.

George E. Bloom, a stranger from the navy, was in full bloom on Penhalow street on Saturday night. Filled with the infusion of malt and hops he bloomed out as a fighter. George declared that there were no fighters in Portsmouth for the reason that no strong armed men could be found to battle a few rounds with him. Finding no one in civil life to meet him he then extended the ringside challenge to the police. Finally the navy man saw two cops coming his way and he slipped down temporarily on the fight stuff but wanted an argument.

Officers Condon and Smart told him that he had sent out challenges enough and a sleep would be better than a fight. George fell in line and marched along until he reached Daniel street. Here he protested against being shanghaied and issued a sweeping challenge to fight the whole police force. He said, "Go get a dozen more cops. I am going to trim them all."

This was a blooming bad idea for Bloom. He found out that the reserves were not necessary and that two men were enough to land him in the municipal castle. However, he gave them plenty to do before he struck the featherless bunk on the street floor.

George did not want to stay in the blooming place and produced \$20 personal money for his release until the hour of court today. The judge waited for the defendant but the blooming Bloom was blooming on the other side of the river. He was recorded as a defaulter and the blooming twenty bucks went to the city for the blooming sport that Bloom had in Blooming town.

### PASTOR GIVES OUT ANNUAL STATEMENT TO PARISHIONERS

Good Account of His Stewardship—Makes Touching Appeal for Children of Belgium.

Rev. D. Alex Sullivan P. R., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, made known the financial condition of the parish on Sunday. In this annual statement given to the people at all the masses, the pastor delivered a good account of his stewardship. He spoke of the general conditions of the parish and made it known to parishioners that the year of 1916 had been very prosperous, and one of the best in the history of the church, regardless of the standing debt. The parishioners as well as the pastor were much pleased with the year's work.

A collection was taken for the suffering children of Belgium and the Catholic University.

Father Sullivan, following the announcement of the collection, spoke most feelingly on the conditions of the children of Belgium who are facing starvation by the millions. His appeal went straight to the hearts of the congregation and a generous response was the result.

### COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

In the trenches with the Kaiser; hear Norman L. Sper describe his interview with the German War Lord during his visit to Europe as an American war correspondent.

The Five Harmonic Girls, in a refined instrumental and vocal program heads today's bill.

"The Little Girl Next Door," the great vice film, will be shown here for one day only, next Monday.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 30, the musical comedy success, "Very Good Eddie," one night only.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in a great six-part photoplay feature "The Whirl of Life," will be presented here a week from Wednesday.

The great Nazimova, in "War Brides," will be the attraction at the Colonial the last three days of next week.

Starting Thursday, this week, the famous Kikunurita Troupe of Japanese will be the headline attraction. A wonderful act.

Prescott, "The Master Mind of Mental Mysticism" will soon appear in this city.

### WILL NOT GRANT THEM MORE PAY AT PRESENT TIME

Navy Department Refuses Increase to Clerks, Draftsmen, Messengers and Watchmen.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt threw a bomb into the ranks of the classified employees at the navy yard today in a communication from Washington in

relation to the advance of pay for men in this branch of the service. It is understood that the department has decided against any increase at present for clerks, draftsmen, messengers and watchmen. The reason given is that the appropriation made would not allow any advance except in special meritorious cases.

The clerk's association held a meeting at noon today and after listening to the reading of the communication decided not to give up the fight. The organization will later send a delegate to Washington on the matter. The increase which they requested has been in the hands of the department for nearly a year.

### THE HERALD HEARS

That the Massachusetts breweries are to raise the price of beer from 50 cents to \$1.00 a barrel.

That the high cost of grain, coal, etc., are given as the reasons.

That kimono sleeves and other freak additions to men's clothes are coming for the summer season. Good night!

That wedding traditions were broken in the recent black wedding in New York.

That the bride was attired in jet black from her hair and earrings to her toes. The groom wore a black suit, black silk shirt, black tie, collar and black gloves.

That after the wedding at the bride's home was served by black waiters in black. The menu consisted of black-berry cocktails, black bass, black bread, black coffee and it seemed that everything black in the world was there but despair.

That the bridegroom says black is ideal for weddings, as for mourning, it has lost its significance.

That it is cheaper and more serviceable than any other color.

That a young lady clerk on Congress street is some artist on the ice skates.

That her finery work on the South pond catches the eye of many male skaters who know the art.

That many of the freemen of the state want the third successive convention to take place in Portsmouth.

That it would not be a bad idea for this city to go after that big gathering, even if they want to come here every year.

That excitement is not lacking in Chicago.

That the big city is credited with a hold-up every six hours, two suicides a day, a murder every other day, and an arrest every seven and one-half minutes.

### OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Blanche Sweet the well known Lasky star, gets a weekly salary of \$1200.

It is understood that Douglas Fairbanks recently refused an offer of \$10,000 a week to devote his work to the screen.

As a Triangle Star, his salary is \$125,000 a year.

Fatty Arbuckle took a bath last week and the doctor made him put it back.

A small coin in a big far makes a big noise—sometimes.

Our Monday and Tuesday program is as good as the average, if not a little better.

Fannie Ward has the leading role in "A Gutter Magdalene," an unusual Paramount picture, with many of its scenes taken from real life.

It is said that some parts of this picture will be startling in that there is a picture of certain truths.

"The Microscope Mystery" with Wilfred Lucas and Constance Talmadge is the Triangle play on the bill.

This play has many new twists and its theme is based on love and devotion in which tragedy and science play important parts.

The program will include a two-reel comedy that is uproariously funny.

Wednesday and Thursday, we have William Farnum with us again in "Fires of Conscience."

Also "The Evil Thereof," a Paramount picture which is said to be one of the most powerful morally dramas ever seen on the screen.

Watch for Francis Bushman, Beverly Bayne, and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

### IS AN EX-CONVICT.

Bolasky, a Reformed Burglar, With Osborne.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the ex-Sing Sing warden, left for Boston at 10:15 this forenoon and will lecture there tonight. Harry Bolasky, the man who has been reported as the secretary of Osborne, his valet, and by many other titles, while in the naval prison was in reality an ex-convict and has for several months worked with Osborne in the matter of prison inspection and reform. Bolasky has done time in some of the largest and hardest prisons of the United States and was at one time the leading criminal of the country. No pickpocket could give him any tips in the profession and for genuine work in burglary he had not many equals. He reformed under Warden Osborne when at Sing Sing and has been on the straight and narrow path for several years. He was a most valuable man in the recent study of the prison conditions on the detention ship communication from Washington in

## BOY FALLS FROM A TREE

Chester Ackley Sustains a  
Fractured Rib and Injury  
to His Head.

Chester Ackley, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ackley, while playing in a tree at the South end on Sunday, lost his hold and fell to the ground a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. He sustained an injury to his head and side. He was taken to his parents' home on Murry street by his companions, Dr. M. A. Higgins who was called found that in addition to the injury of his head, he had sustained a fracture of one rib by the fall.

### LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Sunday morning was one of the coldest and most disagreeable of the season.

And the war at City Hall between the G. O. P. and the Democrats goes merrily on.

During our semi-annual clearance sale, comforters valued at \$3, now at Everybody's Store, \$1.39.

Benefit whist and dance, D. V. U. hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. Prizes. Tickets, 25c.

Thirteen days before the w. k. groundhog pokes his nose out of the ground. To arms.

Professor MacCormick will have some interesting stories to tell his boys at Howdoin.

Little Bowery A. C. dance at Police hall this Monday evening. Gents, 25c. Ladies, 15c. The public is invited.

Professor Brown of Colby and Professor MacCormick returned to Maine on the same train last evening.

Ladies' coats worth \$12 and \$15 at Everybody's Store, \$5.95 during our semi-annual clearance sale.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The police blotter on Sunday morning contained the names of three for drunkenness and one for disorderly conduct.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h 45, if

The session of the superior court with Judge William H. Sawyer presiding was resumed at 9 o'clock on Monday.

Men's overcoats worth \$15 and \$18, during our semi-annual clearance sale at Everybody's Store, \$11.95.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery. h 625, if

Next Sunday evening Harry A. Atkinson, secretary of the "Social Service Commission" speaks on the "Pillgrims of the New Democracy" at the North Congregational church.

Che de chine waists worth \$4, during our semi-annual clearance sale, \$2.79, at Everybody's Store.

Read the Want Ads.

## AUCTION

Of City Almshouse  
Building

Myrtle Ave.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917,  
at 11 a. m.

The Almshouse building, so-called, on Myrtle avenue, will be sold at public auction on the premises, to be removed within six months from date of sale. This is a three-story brick building with slate roof and contains a large quantity of building materials, brick, stone, slate, timber and metals. Terms cash, at time and place of sale.

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"A GUTTER MAGDALENE"

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In a Triangle-Fine Arts Detective Play

"THE MICROSCOPE MYSTERY"

A drama of love and devotion in which tragedy and science play important parts. Many original twists make this story one worth seeing.

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